

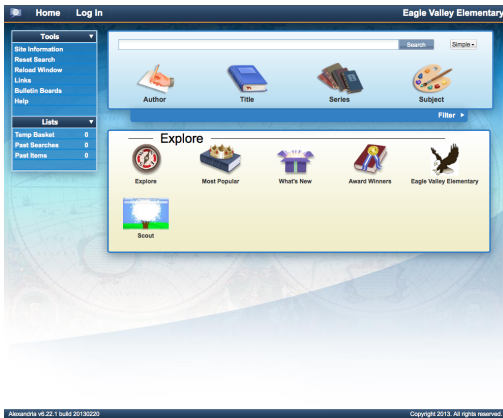


**SEARCH FROM HOME!**

Help your student(s) login onto the **Ridgeline Library Researcher** (or card catalog for those 30+)

**1. Click on the “Researcher” link for advanced searches. (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades)**

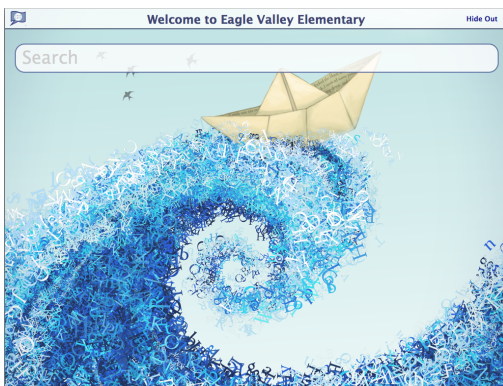
[205.118.101.18/7057627/researcher](http://205.118.101.18/7057627/researcher)



- OR -

**2. Click on the “Scout” link for simplified searches. (2<sup>nd</sup> grd or lower)**

[205.118.101.18/7057627/scout](http://205.118.101.18/7057627/scout)



**3. Enter search string (title, author, subj, etc.) in the search bar & Press “Smart Search” or press “Enter”**

We have been learning how to use the **RESEARCHER** in our library last week. The students will be shown how to access online from home this week.

Practice this with your student(s). **OR** Have them show you what they have learned.

Access to this site will be “a game changer” for library time.

This is the first step to allowing the students to be ready to find their books **BEFORE** they arrive for their library time – which goes by so very quickly!

Time is precious and this skill will follow them well past elementary school.

This will also be “a game changer” in using e-books as they become available to our elementary level schools. Pilot programs are being used in our district & we are hoping to have access by the end of this school year here at Ridgeline.

Your student will have until the week **starting Oct 9<sup>th</sup>** to perfect this skill. I will be asking them to bring back the following information to class that week for **ONE BOOK** they would like to check out. A **SMALL TREAT** for this achievement will be given : )

Help be a **GAME CHANGER** for your student(s) – Thanks! Mrs. McKinzie

**Book Title:**

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**Book Author:**

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**Book Call #:**

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**(Location in the Library)**

**FIC R – Chapter Book**  
**PIC R – Picture Book**  
**EZ R – Easy Reader**  
**796 R – Non-Fiction**